

GERMANS WILL BE IN RUSSIAN CAPITOL SOON

German Occupation of Petrograd Only a Matter of a Few Hours Now

MOSCOW IS IN DANGER

Bolsheviki Has Friendly Feeling for America, Says Foreign Minister

Friendly to U. S.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Moscow, Mch. 20.—Russia's relations with the entente are unchanged. M. Kishitcher, the Bolshevik foreign minister declared in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent today. More friendly relations were being established with the United States, he added, and he commented upon President Wilson's message to Russia as showing that America would not take the aggressive against her.

Leon Trotzky and other Bolshevik leaders are quoted here as denying rumors that large numbers of Austro-German prisoners have been armed by the Bolsheviks.

Premier Lenin announces that he does not intend to form a coalition with the other socialist parties.

Russ Ships Escape.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 20.—Russian warships at Odessa escaped to Sebastopol when the Germans took Odessa, according to a dispatch to the state department from American Counsel Summers at Moscow.

To Investigate Report.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Petrograd, Tuesday, Mch. 19.—An American mission will visit Siberia to investigate reports of the arming of prisoners of war.

FUTURE OF UNIT WILL BE DECIDED TOMORROW

SUPPORT SHOWN AT MEETING TOMORROW EVENING TO DETERMINE IT.

Every citizen of Dixon who is interested in the maintenance of a military organization in this city, and especially any man over eighteen years of age who might care to join such an organization, is invited to a meeting to be held at the armory tomorrow evening, at which the future of Dixon Unit will be determined. Whether the state military officials will allow the equipment of the armory to remain here depends entirely on the success in firmly establishing the unit tomorrow evening. Hon. John P. Devine will make a short address, setting forth the essential necessities and advantages of having such an organization here.

DARROW TO GET BIG CROWD HERE

Widespread interest is being manifested in the lecture to be delivered at the opera house Friday evening by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago and it is certain the noted barrister will be greeted by an audience which will pack the house. His subject, "The Kaiser," promises some shrapnel, for Darrow is a red-hot and rapid-fire speaker.

AGED WOMAN IS CALLED BEYOND

Mrs. Isabelle Allwood passed away at her home, 619 Crawford avenue, at 8:30 a. m. today, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. She was born at Somerset, Pa., Oct. 18, 1835, and had been a resident of Dixon for many years. Obituary and funeral arrangements will be published later.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE NEXT WEEK

R. Y. McLellan, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in Dixon from the 26th to the 30th of March to assist Lee county people to make out their income tax returns. Everyone who has not made out a return should plan to see Mr. McLellan while he is here.

FRED KAISER IS NOW OVER THERE

Relatives here have received word that Frederick H. Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser of Muncie, Ind. and well known here, has arrived in France. He enlisted in the 43rd aviation squadron. He is a nephew of Dan, Thomas and John Blackburn of this city.

NEARLY \$100,000 WAS BROUGHT TO DIXON IN 30 YEARS BY MILITARY

Total of \$94,640 Was Spent by State in Dixon

SUPPORT DIXON UNIT

Figures Submitted in Support of Proposed Company
That a military organization, such as Company G or a company of reserve militia, is a paying financial return for a city, is shown by the following figures, compiled from the records by Sapt. Sam Cushing, showing the amount the state has expended in Dixon during the thirty years that Company G was stationed here. The figures are submitted as an argument in favor of public support of the movement to equip Dixon Unit Volunteer Training Corps, and thus make it possible for it to become part of the Reserve Militia of the state, a step that must be taken at the meeting at the armory tomorrow night if the agitation here in favor of the unit is to succeed.

Captain Cushing's figures, which cover the amount the state has expended in Dixon in that period for military affairs and which does not include the amounts received from any affairs, dances or sub-rentals of the armory, show an expenditure of nearly \$100,000 in that time, the average being \$3121.25 a year or about \$260 a month. The totals are as follows:

Armory rent for 25 years at \$250 per year	\$12,500
Armory rent for 5 years at \$1000 per year	5,000
Co. pay roll for 30 years, average of 50 men at least possible figure, \$7 yearly per man	10,500
Pay roll, Chicago riots, 1894, 65 men at \$2 per day for 22 days	2,860
Pay roll, Rock Island riots, 52 men at \$2 per day for 10 days	1,040
Pay roll, Fulton riots, 1897, 60 men at \$2 per day, 2 days	240
Money spent in Dixon by state for encampment of two regiments in 1911	12,000
Money spent in Dixon by state for encampment of five regiments in 1915	45,000
Heat, janitor service, drayage, laundry, etc., for maintenance of company and armory	5,500
Total	\$94,640

W. S. S.

NEW QUARTERS FOR NEW MEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., Mch. 20.—Separate barracks will be set aside in each of the brigades at Camp Grant to which have been assigned the 5000 new select men, who will begin to arrive on March 29. These barracks have been emptied and cleaned preparatory to the men's initiation to the camp and everything will be in readiness for the future Hun takers. They will be taken to these barracks immediately upon arrival; as their first army experience they will receive inoculation of serums.

For two weeks the recruits will be kept in rigid quarantine and will not be allowed to go out of their respective bounds. This is the usual precaution adopted in the training camps for the prevention of epidemic or contagious diseases.

At the end of their quarantine period the men will be assigned to fill in different companies in the brigade, and their training will then begin in earnest.

CLAIM SHANKS IS A DESERTER

George Shanks, the colored man who was arrested yesterday when he could not show his registration card, and for information concerning whom messages were sent to Jefferson, Ia., where he claimed to have registered, is charged with being a deserter in a telegram from the sheriff of Green County, received this morning, and the local authorities are asked to turn him over to the federal officials. The local exemption board has wired the board at Jefferson to ascertain if they want Shanks inducted into service at Camp Grant or returned to Jefferson.

LEE CO. BOYS IN FAIR SCHOOL

Abram Ackert, president of the Lee County Farmers' Institute, has named as Lee county's representative at the Boys' State Fair school this year Clarence Hardy of Steward and H. Barrett Rogers of Pawpaw, both of whom have passed the required examinations very successfully.

GUARANTEED CIRCULATION

In announcing that the subscription list of The Dixon Evening Telegraph has reached the 3,700 mark, we are saying a great deal in a very few words, for this big circulation, the biggest bona fide circulation of paid subscribers that any Lee County newspaper ever had, has been built up by the merit system alone; built up steadily through many years by serving the public with a good newspaper; a newspaper that has always more than fulfilled its functions; a newspaper that has always furnished all the news that was fit to print and has always led in every cause that was for the best interests and well-being of this community.

The circulation of The Telegraph has reached its published figure without the aid of contests, premiums or cut rates. It has grown because the citizens of Dixon, Lee County, and surrounding counties like The Telegraph and want it in their homes.

And The Telegraph's circulation continues to grow, with a speed that is quite remarkable. New subscribers are added to the subscription list by the score and the end of each week sees the list lengthened considerably.

The Telegraph is selling advertising space in its columns now at an extremely reasonable figure, and the advertising space is sold on a basis of a guaranteed circulation of 3,700 paid subscribers. The advertiser, local and foreign, who desires to reach the buyers in this territory can do so through the columns of The Telegraph at a lower rate per thousand of circulation now than ever before.

The merchants of Dixon and the foreign advertisers as well, now have available to them a bigger, better, more complete and more effective advertising service than ever before. Because of the increased circulation in the territory where it is needed by them, it will bring them bigger returns for the money invested than ever before. The Telegraph's advertising service is as necessary and as valuable to the merchants of Dixon as the sales forces in their stores and the goods on their shelves if they are to do a thriving, paying volume of business.

Read the sworn circulation statement published below.

Dixon Evening Telegraph Circulation

Total number of subscribers, not less than 3,700
Subscribers in Dixon, by carrier, not less than 1,800
Subscribers in Dixon's Trading Territory, but outside of city of Dixon, not less than 1,400
Total subscribers in Dixon's trading territory, including city and suburban, not less than 3,200
Subscribers outside of Dixon's trading territory, not less than 500

Total subscribers, not less than 3,700

I, Mabel S. Shaw, publisher of The Dixon Evening Telegraph, do hereby swear that the foregoing figures concerning the subscription list of The Dixon Evening Telegraph are true and accurate and that the actual, bona fide subscribers number no less than the foregoing figures state, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL S. SHAW,
Publisher.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1918.

ANNA R. LONG,
Notary Public.

FORMER DIXONITE DIED IN DAKOTA

Edward S. Dunn, a former resident of this city, passed away at Regent, N. D., Saturday, March 16th, after a prolonged illness and his remains were brought to Dixon today for burial. Mr. Dunn for many years was prominent in religious and Sunday school work in this county, his affiliations being with the Congregational church, and he will be remembered by many. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith of Chicago. Obituary will be published later.

It was announced late this afternoon that the remains would probably arrive in Dixon this evening and that funeral services will be held at the Jones undertaking parlors tomorrow morning.

U. S.—JAP QUESTIONS

By Associated Press
Tokio, March 20.—M. Mochizuki, the head of the recent Parliamentary Mission to the United States, recently declared in Parliament that the emigration questions between America and Japan should receive attention. The Foreign Minister agreed with him.

W. S. S.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Mch. 20.	Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday unsettled; not much change in temperature.
Sunday	... 51 25
Monday	... 59 30
Tuesday	... 76 34
Wednesday	... 70 27

POLICE RECORDS ARE OFFERED AS PROOF OF VALUE OF DRY TOWN

Records for Three Years Before and After Saloons Went Out Are Given

THE RECORD TELLS IT

The Story of Dixon's Benefit From Going Dry Is Shown on Police Books

Whether it is better to have a town with open saloons in it or a town in which there are no saloons is well illustrated in Dixon by reference to the police records of the city. The figures submitted are taken from the docket kept at the police station, and Chief of Police Van Bibber has certified as to their correctness.

They show the total arrests made in Dixon in 1915, which was a wet year, and also the number of drunks in that total.

The year 1916 was partially wet and partially dry, as the vote on local option was in April and the saloons closed their doors on May 4th of that year.

The year 1917 was a wholly dry year. One but needs to study the figures carefully to see the evil effect of the saloon and how it stimulates crime and drunkenness.

The amounts of fines paid in the three years of 1915-16 and '17 also are given and are also highly suggestive. Herewith we give the figures:

Year 1915	Total Arrests.	Drunks.
January	13	11
February	12	8
March	23	16
April	23	8
May	23	13
June	19	15
July	44	28
August	58	44
September	67	45
October	34	25
November	23	14
December	42	32
	382	259

There were 259 arrests for drunkenness during the year and 123 arrests for all other causes.

Year 1916	Total Arrests.	Drunks.
January	36	24
February	28	22
March	35	28
April	48	29
May	38	20
June	22	7
July	18	9
August	19	5
September	18	7
October	12	7
November	8	1
December	16	8
	298	167

There were 167 arrests for drunkenness during the year and 131 for all other causes.

Year 1917	Total Arrests.	Drunks.
January	9	3
February	9	3
March	10	4
April	14	7
May	15	7
June	24	7
July	21	3
August	17	2
September	8	4
October	12	2
November	15	6
December	15	6
	163	62

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CHICAGO BOYS WANT A PLACE

Claude Dollahan, a former Dixon boy now living in Chicago, whose parents formerly conducted an electrical shop here, has written to Co. Supt. Miller asking that a place be found for him on a farm near Dixon this summer. He has joined the O'By's Working Reserve and wants to come to Dixon to "do his bit."

SEC. HOOVER IS GIVEN MORE TIME

E. M. Hoover, secretary of Dixon lodge Moose, who was granted leave of absence some time ago to go to Shippensburg, Pa., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, writes that his mother passed away at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He also writes that a sixteen-year old nephew has died and has requested an additional ten days leave, which the lodge has granted.

GOOD BUSINESS AT MOOSE FAIR

The Moose bazar was resumed at their hall last evening with a large crowd, and the indications are that great success will attend it the rest of the week. The booths especially are enjoying good business and the lunch room is a feature which is making a hit with every one. The Sebree orchestra will furnish music for the dancers tonight and tomorrow night.

FORESTERS WILL MEET
The M. W. A. Foresters will meet for drill at the hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

FRANKLIN GROVE BOYS ARE COMING

The Franklin Grove contingent of the Boys' Working Reserve, 25 members enrolled by Supt. H. P. Hilbish of the Franklin Grove schools for work on the farms this year, has been uniformed and will come to Dixon Friday to visit the local schools and to give a demonstration of what they hope to accomplish in this great work which is of such importance that the government is offering medals for every boy who takes a part. The Boys' Working Reserve is non-military and non-compulsory and is expected to play a big part in the big war's crop problems.

W. S. S.

FORMER DIXON MAN IS HEAD OF A DIVISION SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

W. H. Hahn, Former Instructor Here Commands 32nd

SAILED IN JANUARY

G. W. Hahn, who for two years was military instructor at Dixon College, is now a commanding general attached to the general headquarters of the 32nd division, somewhere in France. According to information received by Dixon friends his command is composed principally of Michigan and Wisconsin troops and is a crack division. It sailed for France early in January. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Mr. Hahn was promoted to a captaincy and was assigned to artillery service in the Philippines, where he commanded a battery which saw exceptionally hard service. There Captain Hahn served for three years and had much to do with putting down the guerilla warfare. Later he was ordered to Washington and was assigned to the general staff, at which time he was given a colonel's commission. He was later promoted to a brigadier generalship and assigned as commander of the 32nd division, at Waco, Texas. C. H. Noble of this city received several letters from him, dated at Waco, the last one being written December 23. General Hahn will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Dixon.

W. S. S.

HOGAN TO MEET STATE WAR BODY

Postmaster W. F. Hogan went to Chicago today to confer with the state committee on War Savings Stamps concerning the status of the work in the state and Lee county. In order that this contain maintain its place in patriotic work along the war savings lines it will be necessary that more general support be given the certificates and thrift stamps, and to that end Mr. Hogan will plan a big county-wide campaign for the near future.

W. S. S.

POSTAL CLERKS MAY GET RAISE

Employees of the Dixon postoffice are much interested in recommendations made by the senate postal committee yesterday that every employee in the postal service be granted an increase of fifteen per cent in salary. It has been eleven years since the schedule for clerks, etc., was changed during which the cost of living has increased very materially. It is believed by Washington people that the senate committee's recommendation will be adopted.

CHILDREN CAN MAKE GUN-WIPES

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has received an appeal for tarnishment to the school children of Lee county and members of the Junior Red Cross, for many gun-wipes for Uncle Sam's soldier boys. 2,000,000 gun-wipes are asked for by April 1. They should be about two and one-half inches square, made of canton flannel or flannelette and should be strung on threads, fifty or one hundred to a string. The children are cautioned against using large pieces of cloth, which could be used advantageously for other purposes, and should be sure that all cloth is used. Old garments can be used for making the gun-wipes. Teachers are urged to enthruse the children with the idea that they can "do their bit" in this way.

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By Associated Press Leased Wire
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GERMAN SHELL STRIKES NEAR BAKER'S CAR

German Explosive Hits

Within Forty Yards of Secretary of War

AWARD MILITARY CROSS

General Pershing Approves Awarding of Medals for Acts of Heroism

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Mch. 19.—While Secretary of War Baker and his party were returning today from the American front line trenches a German 105 millimetre shell burst along the roadside within forty yards of the automobile. The occupants of the car were not injured nor was the car damaged.

Secretary Baker remained for an hour and a half in a front line trench on a certain sector under a brisk enemy shell fire. He also visited an advanced listening post and talked to the officers and men.

The American artillery on the Toul sector has heavily attacked the enemy with gas shells for the past two days, it is now permitted to announce. Several different attacks were launched and from the manner in which the enemy was silenced it is evident that they had the desired effect.

Yankoes Get Medals.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Mch. 19.—General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, has approved the awarding of the first new American military crosses for extraordinary heroism. The recipients are Lieut. John Green, Sergeant William Norron and Sergeant Patrick Walsh.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Mch. 20.—Occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is only a matter of hours, according to dispatches from Petrograd. The Russian capital is said to be displaying an attitude of apathy.

The Germans are reported in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd to have reached the vicinity of Dno station, about 150 miles south of Petrograd. The Austro-German advance in southern Russia continues.

The various reports from Russia also indicate the great anxiety over what appears to be an enveloping movement the Austro-German forces are carrying out against Moscow.

W. S. S.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

DROP MUSTARD BOMBS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in France, Tuesday, March 19.—A German airplane last night and this morning flew over the American sector northwest of Toul and dropped rubber balls 18 inches in diameter filled with liquid mustard gas. This is first time so far as is known, that an airplane has been thus employed. The effect of the gas was not serious, but the American troops were infuriated by what they termed "dirty warfare."

A sample of one of the rubber containers has been obtained.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE WILL ESCAPE HEAT OF OUR SUMMERS—WINTERS WARMER

By Associated Press

Washington, March 19.—American soldiers on the battle fronts in France will probably escape our torrid hot spells of summer and our blizzards of winter, extremes of heat and cold in France being less severe. They may expect however periods of sustained cold in the trenches, cold of the moist, penetrating character peculiar to the continental climate of northern Europe, but in general no startling change from weather conditions at home.

An exhaustive study of the subject by Preston C. Day, chief of the climatological division of the Weather Bureau, shows that winter in northern France is not so severe from the standpoint of low temperatures, but there is a constancy of moderately cold weather which is not usually experienced in the United States. Rather low temperatures sometimes occur there, but such extremity of cold weather as has been experienced this winter, in the United States, is unknown. The coldest weather of record in Northern France ranges from about zero, Fahrenheit, to 10 degrees below.

Summer in Northern France is cool, as compared with most of the United States, the average temperature for July and August, the warmest months, being 63 to 65 degrees, even lower than along our northern border. Moderately hot weather sometimes occurs, but extremely high temperatures, such as occasionally are experienced in much of the United States, are unknown in France. Temperature as high as 100 never has been reported in France, while in the United States 100 to 110 degrees have occurred generally.

With the transition from winter to spring the rapid warming up, familiar to residents in most sections of the United States, is not so noticeable in France, the average temperature for March being only 2 to 4 degrees higher than for February. April and May are moderately cool and not unpleasant, the length of the

day increases much more rapidly than in most sections of the United States, and there is a correspondingly large increase in the amount of sunshine, while rainfall is comparatively light, although occurring rather frequently.

The summers are pleasant as compared with much of the United States, the day temperatures being mostly moderate and the nights cool. Occasionally hot weather is experienced, but the heat is not excessive and the heated periods are usually of short duration.

Fall also is usually pleasant, especially in September and October. The rainfall usually becomes heavier, however.

The battlefronts of France lie in a latitude north of the United States. Paris is farther north than any point in the United States, being 500 miles nearer the North Pole than Chicago. Along the northern coasts of France temperatures are very similar to those of our northern Pacific coast, the monthly average at Dunkirk, France, and Seattle Washington, being identical for nearly half the months of the year and differing only slightly for the other months.

Not considering the higher mountains, rainfall in the eastern half of the United States, especially in the south, is much greater than in France. Compared with Paris, the average rainfall at Chicago is one and one-half times as large; at New York, more than twice as large and at New Orleans, nearly three times as large.

Over the lowland of Northern France snow is fairly frequent and may be expected from November to April, inclusive, although it rarely attains any considerable depth on the ground. At the higher elevations of eastern and southern France, particularly in the mountains bordering on Germany where the winters are long and cold, snowfall is more frequent and much heavier.

EVERY AMERICAN ASKED TO BECOME MEMBER OF THE "MODERN ORDER OF GOAT GETTERS"

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—The "Modern Order of Goat Getters," organized here recently, and whose announced purpose is to "Get the Kaiser's Goat," by boosting the sale of War Savings Stamps in a novel fashion, will soon have "locals" throughout the state and nation, officials of the local War Savings Stamp Committee predict. The chief business of the order is "Passing the Kaiser's Goat" around town.

It is not a difficult task to join "The Modern Order of Goat Getters," and in fact, one cannot well dodge the goat when it comes around. There are no membership limitations as to race, color, sex, or previous condition of servitude and this fact, it is pointed out by officials will ensure a tremendously large membership in the "order," soon. Moreover loyal Americans when approached are more willing to join the order and help "Get the Kaiser's Goat."

The local committee in charge of the sale of war savings stamps acted on the suggestion of a local newspaper when it organized the order. A large badge bearing the portrait of a goat and the inscription "Get the Kaiser's Goat" and a large book, comprise the insignia of the organization. When A. W. Cupler, chairman of the Cass County War Savings Committee and who was the first to join the order, started the organization, he pinned the badge on his lapel, took the book and after signing his name for a certain amount which is placed anywhere from twenty five cents to \$10 and which is pledged to be paid for thrift stamps at the end of each month for the remainder of the year, found someone else willing to "join" the order in the same manner. After

calling up the local committee headquarters, and informing them that he had found a fellow "goat getter," and giving them the new member's name, his duty was done, and so "The Order of the Modern Goat Getters" was organized and its membership started climbing immediately. In the first hour the badge and book changed hands twenty-seven times.

In order to make the campaign exciting and to keep "The Kaiser's Goat" moving, any one found in possession of the goat at noon each day, is the "Grand Goat of the Day." He is required to bring the book to headquarters where the names of those entered and the amount of money pledged for each month to thrift stamps is copied for future reference. The person in possession of the "Kaiser's Goat" and the book at night fall is "The Supreme Goat of the Night."

More than \$500 was subscribed here to the order the first two days of the campaign, this amount to be paid every month for the remainder of the year. Officials expect that about 98 per cent of the pledges will be paid as a follow up campaign of collecting them has been planned. W. F. Cushing, director of publicity for the sale of thrift stamps for North Dakota has announced that other cities and towns wanting "The Kaiser's Goat," can receive one. Bismark, N. D., already has applied and the first new "corral" of the order will be founded there.

Mr. Cushing points out that if "passing the Kaiser's goat" becomes at all general that such campaigns would be sure to "get the Kaiser's goat" in the end, because of the amount of war savings stamps sold.

last week. Mrs. Thomas Hemphill and little son visited with relatives in Mendota Wednesday. C. C. Faber went to Chicago Monday on business.

Mrs. Emma Ransom passed away at her home last Thursday night after a struggle of about three years with very poor health. The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon with only the immediate relatives and friends present. Rev. Evans of the Presbyterian church conducted the services and interment was in the Wyoming cemetery.

The children of Mrs. Mary Larabee gathered at her home Saturday, March 9th, for a family reunion and dinner in honor of her 70th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Juliet Mayor entertained her friend, Mrs. Adair of Clear Lake, Ia., Thursday.

Miss Kate Plant, who has been here for some time acting as nurse, returned to Shabbona.

Robert Moffatt of Staffa, Ont., was here last week.

E. H. Flewellyn was in Waterman Monday.

Joseph Atherton was in Lee Thursday on business.

Sheldon Cook spent Monday in Waterman.

I. H. Breese was in Chicago last Tuesday.

Howard Wirt and family of Shabbona were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Ransom.

C. C. Mitten and son Charles Mitten made a business trip to Aurora Wednesday.

Miss Riss of Streator, Ill., was a guest of Mrs. Ben Ambler the first of last week.

Frank Rogers Sr. is able to be out and around again after being shut in for a couple of months with a badly sprained ankle.

Twelve of the young lady friends of the Misses Mary and Bernice Beemer were entertained at the Beemer home with a slumber party Tuesday night.

Miss Lois Barbe has returned to her home in St. Charles after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter of Earlville visited at the Roessler home on Sunday.

C. C. Case went to the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deming went to DeKalb Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Eva Glossip, a sister of Mrs. Deming.

Relatives and friends bringing a delicious dinner with them gathered at the home of P. L. Woods and wife Thursday, March 7, and helped them make merry the 40th anniversary of their wedding life. The affair came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Woods, during whose absence the company arrived. However, they were soon equal to the occasion and a joyous day was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were presented with a beautiful glass casserole.

Mrs. Radley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Chamberlain, in Amboy.

Mrs. Martin Gorton and little boy visited last week at the Addison Gorton home.

Mrs. Laura Collins and Miss Gladys Gladys Gorton visited in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Less Eliot and Mrs. W. B. Tyreman went to Rochelle Wednesday on business.

Richard Shadler was in Aurora Wednesday.

J. C. Miller went to Shabbona on Friday.

Sam Miller, who is confined at his home with the measles, is getting on nicely. None other of the family has as yet taken them.

Mrs. Herman Roessler and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver spent last Thursday in Earlville.

Ed Jacoby and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kirsch went to Chicago the first of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clyde Jacoby, who died suddenly of pneumonia. She leaves beside her husband, two children, Harry and an infant of a few days. Clyde returned with his father the last of the week but went back to his home on Monday morning.

Joe Cover is confined to his bed by illness.

The high school boys enjoyed a stag party at the school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nelson of Chicago are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Nelson. James Knetsch went to Rockford the last of the week for a visit with relatives.

Ed Shoemaker visited in Aurora the last of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Crowell has received information that her son Donald is now

in France.

Henry Follett visited in Shabbona the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Hammond and little son are visiting relatives in Sheffield and Peru this week.

Mrs. C. J. Politach entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Custer of Indiana, last week. They came back here to attend the funeral of Will Snyder, a brother of Mrs. Custer.

S. J. Beale was in Dixon one day last week on business.

Miss Beulah Adrian visited Miss Helen Steven in Aurora Friday and Saturday.

Miss Rose Valentine spent a few days in Amboy last week.

Mesdames Charles McMillen and Frank Wheeler spent one day of last week in Aurora.

Mrs. Frank LaPorte Jr. has gone to her new home in Charles City, Iowa.

Louis Patrick of Homewood, Ill., visited his father, T. L. Patrick, for a couple of days last week.

Earl Davis and family are visiting relatives here. They are moving from Charles City, where they lived the past three or four years, to Rockford to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daugherty were in Mendota Friday.

Miss Olive Abiton went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Weygant spent the week end in Compton with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Eggers.

Ben Larabee went to Rockford the first of the week to transact business.

A. S. Wells shipped three carloads of stock to the Chicago market last week.

W. S. S.— NED COE GIVEN FINE POSITION

Ned Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe, it is learned, graduated recently from the Coast Artillery School Detachment at Fortress Monroe, Va., with the highest grade in the class, which has composed of young men, graduates from many of the best universities in this country. Because of Mr. Coe's high rank he has been appointed as instructor at the school. The work is largely concerned with electricity and its application to the firing of big guns.

W. S. S.— OREGON YOUTH IS A CHAMPION

Captain Sherman Landers of the Pennsylvania track team copped a gold medal set with a diamond in the Meadowbrook club meet in Philadelphia last week, this award being given for the relay race between Cornell University and Pennsylvania. He finished the race, which was a mile relay, and made his 440 yards in 52 seconds flat on a four lap indoor track. On Saturday evening, March 19th, at the All American Championship meet in New York City he won the 300 yard dash in 32.2 seconds. This was also an indoor meet. His team, Pennsylvania, won the meet with 12 points.

W. S. S.— REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A S Mynard to Frank H Mynard wd \$1500 lot 6 and pt lot 3 blk 26, Wyman add Amboy.

Jesse H Lane to Ben F Broyles wd \$26,025 sqw 9 Amboy.

Ben F Broyles to G M Finch wd \$1 same.

William H Hutchinson to Martha M Hutchinson wd \$16,859.26 and h int pt seq 8 Palmyra.

W. S. S.— THE SOLDIERS NEED IT. There is nothing that gives the comfort to hot, weary feet than Healo, the best powder on the market. All druggists sell it.

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WERE FIRST CUBANS TO GO OVER THE TOP

HEROES FROM LITTLE ISLAND ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO WAR

Havana, March 19.—Adolfo Tro and Antonin Lopez Rubio, the first two Cuban soldiers to go "over the top" in France, are on their way to rejoin their comrades of the Foreign Legion from an Atlantic port, after having brought, as a gift to President Menocal, on their furlough here, a tattered Cuban flag, which was raised in "No Man's Land" last April 7, when Cuba declared war on Germany.

While the measures which the Cuban Government contemplates taking to send an active fighting force to the French front are not completed, many Cubans like these two heroes have volunteered in the French Foreign Legion. Rubio and Tro left Havana September 23, 1914, to enlist in the French army as volunteers. They were accompanied by eight other Cubans, and all were incorporated in the infantry of the Morocco division of the French army. The shrapnel-torn Cuban flag, which is a prized souvenir of General Menocal, was hoisted by the Tro and Rubio with two other Cubans, privates Ciruelo, and Crespo attached to the same division. The French military telephone had just brought to the sector where the Cubans were stationed, the news of Cuba's declaration of war against Germany, and the flag was hoisted on a small parapet amid the cheers of the French soldiers. Its appearance was saluted by the Germans with a shower of shrapnel which killed Ciruelo and Crespo. Their companions regained the flag, and Rubio and Tro were commissioned to bring it back and hand it to General Menocal.

W. S. S.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting and Election for said Town will be held at the eleven precincts in said Town, on Tuesday, the Second Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday of the month, for the following purposes, viz:

To elect one Assistant Supervisor for two years; one Town Clerk; one Assessor and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

Also to vote For or Against the proposition: "Shall this Town continue to be Anti-saloon Territory?"

At the hour of 2 p. m. of said day the Electors of said Town will meet in the city building polling place to transact the miscellaneous business of the Town, and to act upon any additional subjects, which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Dixon this 15th day of March, A. D. 1918.

JOSEPH E. VAILE, Town Clerk.

621 W. S. S.

TEACHERS' EXAM.

The regular teachers' examination will be conducted in Co. Supt. Miller's office tomorrow and Friday. A number of young people have signified their intention of taking the test.

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TELLS OF MANNER EPILEPTICS WILL BE CARED FOR AND TREATED AT DIXON STATE INSTITUTION

By Associated Press

Apr 1918. Apropos the opening of the state epileptic colony, which, according to Associated Press dispatches from Springfield this week will take place May 1, the following concerning the training of epileptics from the current issue of the Institution Quarterly, which is the official organ of the public welfare service of Illinois and is published by the Department of Public Welfare, is of interest:

The opening of the Illinois Colony for Epileptics at Dixon brings this State up to the question of treatment and training. Industrial training is emphasized in some quarters. Three classes must be considered, if the most successful results are to be had from the industrial training of epileptics, declares Dr. Everett Flood, superintendent of Monson State Hospital, at Palmer, Massachusetts. The first are those who were employed in some line of business or trade before commitment in the institution. It is very necessary, Dr.

Flood declares, to give such inmates the same employment they had before commitment.

The second class are those who had no employment but who cared for by the members of their families. Such inmates must be taught according to their sex, farm work, house work, laundry work, kitchen work, printing, mattress making, rug or loom work, basketry or other fancy work, both as diversions and as occupations.

The last class to be considered are the children who because of their years have had no school training. Such inmates require diversional and industrial training. At the Monson hospital such children are trained in manual work especially with the sloyd method by preference. In children there are certain types capable of certain amount of training while others may be taught reading, writing, arithmetic, music and drawing and even further development.

PAWPAW.

Ed Fleming and wife spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Charles Hoeger has returned from Judd, Iowa, where he has been for a couple of weeks.

Grant Ramer and daughter Blanch went to Chicago Monday.

Miss Ruth Card of Compton visited here with her cousin, Marjorie Adams, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Buck and daughter, Miss Nellie Oederkirk of Compton, spent Saturday at the home of F. J. Adams.

Stanley Graham, who works in Iowa, was here visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. Arthur Harper visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Arthur Pierce

in Earlville on Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Smith went to Aurora on Wednesday.

Albert Woods went to Aurora Monday morning.

Marlowe Faber was home from DeKalb for the week end.

Frank Case of DeKalb visited here the last of the week.

Mrs. Benj. Roberts shopped in the city Tuesday.

Charles Jones has gone to stay with his daughter, Mrs. John Adrian, at Hinckley.

Bayle Harper, who attended school at Valparaiso, Ind., was home the first of the week to visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coates visited their daughter, Mrs. Miller, at Joliet

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday

Christian Aid, Mrs. Wm. Slothower, 1422 W. 3rd St.
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Henry Hintz.

Thursday

Sunshine Class Meeting, Mrs. J. A. Chronister.
Industrial Dept., Baptist Aid, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard.
Laf-a-lot Club, with Mrs. Richard Schuck.
E. R. B. Class, Mrs. Renj. Smith, 323 W. Chamberlain St.
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Zarger.
Dorcas Society, Mrs. J. Stackpole, Jackson Avenue.
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.

Friday

St. Ann's Guild, Red Cross Shop, C. C. Circle, Miss eBss Johnson
Mystic Workers Meeting, at Miller Hall.
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. H. M. Babin
W. S. S.

Attended Harmon Party.

Miss Ruth Larkin returned Tuesday morning from Harmon where she attended the St. Patrick's ball Monday evening.

Assistance Needed.

The Social Service committee of the Council of National Defense asks for assistance for a woman who came to Dixon recently and has four children whom she must support. She has secured a position in the shoe factory and the children, who are aged five to eleven, are all in school. Dixon was a number of years ago her home and she is worthy of any aid that can be given. Just at present she is in need of a full sized bed, two comfortable a stove for cooking and a table. Any one who can help is asked to call the Council of National Defense headquarters, Phone 34.

Fine Position.

Harry Coe, who has been with the Illinois Traction system since he graduated from the University of Illinois, is now with the Westinghouse Electric company, having an excellent position. It is his duty to look after repairs to be made in the traction system in the larger cities. Mr. Coe was here not long ago to visit his parents who returned with him to the city to visit Mrs. Fred Coe.

In Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe returned on Saturday from a visit in Milledgeville with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. W. Allison. Over Sunday they had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Henry Cupp who returned to her home in Franklin Grove on Monday, called there on a case. Mrs. Cupp before her marriage followed the profession of a trained nurse and still cares for a few friends who demand her services when ill.

K. C. Party.

A pleasant and well attended St. Patrick's dancing party was that given by the Knights of Columbus at their hall Monday evening, forming a most acceptable social interval in the Lenten season. The Marquette orchestra furnished most enjoyable music.

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St. Patrick's Party.

Husbands of the members of the Ideal club expressed great pleasure over the St. Patrick's party given in their honor Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer. Decorations were in accord with ideas of St. Patrick's day and games and contests, which formed the diversions of the evening, were also suggestive of Erin Isle and its patron saint. Pinning the pipe on St. Patrick, matching cut shamrocks, and guessing the names of the 24 patriotic and old time airs from snatches played by Mrs. Blake Grover were among some of the amusements. Members and their husbands to the number of 24 participated in the delightful evening. Supper was served at quartet tables decorated in shamrocks and flags of Ireland.

Entertained Club.

Miss Dolly Fauth delightfully entertained the Hol Polloi club at her home Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of an evening passed in the usual pleasant informal manner in knitting and chat.

Sister Better.

day afternoon from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fisher of Nevada, Ia., who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Fisher showed slight improvement at the end of her sister's visit.

of Sterling

The Misses Catherine Gleim and Mary Briscoe motored to Sterling on Monday evening.

Knights Templar Ball.

The date of the coming Knights Templar ball, to be held at Rosbrook hall, has been announced as April 4th.

Farwell Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mensch, who for 28 years have been residents of Palmyra and who have planned to move to Dixon next week to the L. Sindlinger residence, 222 W. Chamberlain street, which they recently purchased, were with their daughters, the Misses Eva and Iva, guests of honor at a farwell dinner given at their home Tuesday by seventy of their neighbors and friends. The day was a delightful one to all, only tempered by the regret that is felt by the entire neighborhood upon the departure of the Mensch family, who have made such a large place for themselves in the affections of all. All the helpful neighborhood undertakings have had the hearty sympathy and aid of the Mensch family and they will be missed in many ways. At noon a substantial and excellent dinner, embracing nearly all the good things one could mention, was served on two long tables in the house, and the warmth of the day made it possible to serve dinner to a group of men on the porch, for which they expressed a preference. Twelve blueberry pies, not to mention many other kind of pies, were among the good things served for dessert. Preceding the dinner Keith Swartz, in a brief but pleasing talk presented Mr. and Mrs. Mensch with a dozen silver spoons and the Misses Iva and Eva each with a small remembrance. Each responded, expressing their appreciation with much feeling. Despite the busy season of the year for the farmer folk most of the neighborhood were present to do honor to these long time friends.

P. N. G. Club.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 3 p. m. tomorrow with Mrs. Waldo Ward, Mrs. Charles Herrick and Miss Edith Missman as hostesses. A scramble supper will be served at the usual hour.

WOMEN

Two years ago 741 women in Dixon voted WET. This was a reduction from 869 WET women votes in the preceding election. Women of Dixon, fight the battles of your sex and reduce this WET vote on April 2d!

WOMEN

Two years ago 1,418 women in Dixon voted DRY. This was an increase from 1,187 DRY women votes in the preceding election. Women of Dixon, increase your honor and glory by increasing this DRY vote on April 2d!

MEN

Two years ago 947 men in Dixon voted DRY. This was an increase from 757 DRY men votes in the preceding election. Men of Dixon, feel that it is your patriotic duty to increase this dry vote on April 2d!

MEN

Two years ago 1,353 men in Dixon voted WET. This was a reduction from 1,399 WET men votes in the preceding election. Reduce this WET vote, men of Dixon, and help all the other loyal citizens who are striving to make our city beautiful and safe for youth and old age. Vote DRY on April 2d and you will win your own approval and self respect!

Dancing Party.

This evening at Masonic hall with music to be furnished by the Logan Jazz band of Rock Falls, the Travelers from the East and the Eastern Star are giving a dancing party, for which 250 invitations have been issued. A new floor has recently been installed at the hall and this will be christened this evening. Our of town guests are expected, including a number from Sterling, and a delightful evening is anticipated.

Will Speak on Red Cross.

Mr. Pitcher and Mrs. Watson have been invited to address the next meeting of the Kingdom-Bend Aid society on the work of the Red Cross. Today members of the Council of National Defense are presenting work of that organization before the society.

To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook will have as their guest for the coming week end Miss Janet Rosbrook, until recently of China, but now of Fulton, Ill.

From Battle Creek.

Mrs. W. D. Baum has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Johnson, where she will be for a few days. Mrs. Baum's health is somewhat improved.

Dorcas Society.

A meeting of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Stackpole of Jackson Avenue.

Card Party.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will entertain with a card party on Thursday afternoon at Moose hall. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Cly Alty Club.

The regular meeting of the Cly Alty club will be held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Zarger.

St. Paul's Choir.

Rehearsal of the music for the special Palm Sunday service at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Every member is requested to be present.

St. Mary's Guild.

A regular meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held Thursday evening at Knights of Columbus hall.

Honored Birthday

The birthday of C. H. Noble was celebrated by a dinner at his home last evening. Besides the members of the immediate family the guests included Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence, Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble and family, and Gordon Utley.

Webster-Gock.

The marriage of Miss Lina Gock and Howard B. Webster, both of Polo and who were solemnized this afternoon in Coleta, Ill., at the United Brethren parsonage by the Rev. Sylvester Sanford the pastor. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was very attractively gowned in a blue cloth suit with which a rose-colored hat was worn. A corsage bouquet was worn. There were no attendants. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munz entertained for them, serving a wedding luncheon. The bride is a charming young woman. Her parents reside in Europe. Mr. Webster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of Polo and an excellent young man. They will reside on a farm near Polo where they will be followed by the best wishes of many friends.

In Chicago.

Mrs. John Kling and daughter, Miss Mable, Mrs. Harry Holt, and Miss Bernice Thoma spent Monday in Chicago.

To Lead Service.

E. E. Richardson will lead the prayer meeting at the M. E. church this evening. The Rev. Mr. Lumsden will be out of the city until Thursday afternoon. The service will be held in the Sunday school room. Let all our members attend. You may expect an excellent meeting.

At Camp Grant.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home Sunday from a two days' visit in Rockford where they visited their son and brother, Sgt. Rosbrook at Camp Grant. Miss Mary Rosbrook, who has been recuperating from the measles, returned to her duties at the Sterling hospital Monday morning.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD.

The art of fascination and attractiveness in women is founded on good health. Women who drag through long hours, days, weeks and sometimes months of suffering with headaches, backaches and dragging-down pains soon wear the tell-tale expressions of woe and misery. If every such woman would only turn to that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to alleviate such ailments it would surely prove the greatest aid to health and consequent beauty that she has even known.

Eyes need attention



Studebaker-Eickman.
At the Methodist parsonage at 2 p. m. Tuesday Mr. Nathan C. Studebaker and Miss Nellie Eickman, both of Seward, Ill., were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Lumsden. The ring service was used. The young people will make their home in Seward where Mr. Studebaker is in business.
W. S. S.

Choir Rehearsal.

Aspecial rehearsal of the Methodist choir will be held Thursday evening, March 21st, at the church. Everyone is requested to be present.
Choir meets at 7:15.

Some Other Brands.

Barley Makes Good Loaf
If barley is available in your section of the country use this recipe occasionally. Variety is the spice of life.

Barley Bread—
1 quart water
1 cup pearl barley
1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast
1-2 cup lukewarm water
5 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons corn sirup
7 cups flour
Mix as follows:
Soak the barley in the 1 quart of water over night. Boil in the same water until soft, mash fine, then cool until lukewarm. Add (1) the softened yeast in the 1-2 cup of water, (2) the salt, (3) sirup, and (4) flour to make a stiff dough. Follow the directions for kneading, rising and baking given for potato bread.

Ever Hear of Bean Bread?
Here is a new one. Try it on the family—

Bean Bread—
1 quart water
1 cup beans
1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast
1-2 cup lukewarm water
5 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons molasses
8 cups flour
Mix as follows—
Soak the beans over night. Drain off the water in which they were soaked and cook until soft in 1 quart of water. Put through a sieve or a potato ricer, cool and when lukewarm, add (1) the yeast softened in the 1-2 cup of water, (2) the salt, (3) the molasses and (4) the flour to make a stiff dough. Follow the directions for kneading, rising and baking given for potato bread. The beans may be simply mashed and the hulls used in the bread if desired.

Crumbs From Any Table—
What do you do with your stale bread? Do you know that crumbs can be dorked into the bread dough? Remember this recipe. It's thrifty and good.

Bread-crum Bread—
1 quart lukewarm water
1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast
4 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons molasses
4 cups fine bread crumbs
8 cups flour
Mix as follows:
Soften the yeast in 1-4 cup of water. Add to the rest of the liquid (1) the yeast mixture, (2) the salt, (3) the molasses, (4) the crumbs and (5) flour to make a stiff dough. Follow directions for kneading, rising, and baking given for potato bread.

Each of the recipes given here will save from a pound to a pound and a half of wheat.

An ounce of wheat flour saved is a pound of victory earned.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barton and Miss Katie Ortgiesen entertained at dinner today Mrs. A. Koch of Chicago, Miss Tina Ortgiesen of Nelson and Mrs. Lord Agnew and daughter, Betty Margaretta, of Agnew, Ill.

Scramble Dinner.

The members of the girls' basketball team of the Dixon high school enjoyed a scramble dinner in the domestic science room at the school yesterday, and incidentally had their pictures taken for the Dixonian. The hour was most pleasant to all of the young ladies.

Charming Garden Talk.

The Phidian Art club held a delightful meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds. Business is seldom transacted at evening meetings, but yesterday the club voted unanimously to endorse the anti-saloon movement in Dixon.

The musical part of the program was elaborate and pleasing. Miss Vivian Graves sang Tosti's Goodbye and Salter's Love of an Hour. Miss Electa Vail rendered an aria from Meyerbeer's opera of The Prophets and Tipton's Spirit Flower. A beautiful number was the trio "Now Abide These Three" by Mrs. Martin and Misses Graves and Vail.

Mrs. Vernon Watson of Oak Park, a landscape artist of note and the founder of the Oak Park Garden club lectured agreeably on gardens and illustrated her theme with many water colored sketches. Gardening, according to Mrs. Watson, is the artistic expression of one who understands composition and color, the balance of masses, the use of ornament, the relation of the garden to the house. Mrs. Watson's pictures showed lovely color effects, lily-pools, bird houses

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Tax Paying Time

WHAT are our stakes in this war? Freedom, equality, happiness, pro-
tection, progress, national independence and standing in the world, to
say nothing about our obligations to humanity at large.

What are these blessings, individual and national, worth? Are they
worth only what can be spared of our surplus and profits? Or, are they
worth all that we can possibly sacrifice?

The American workingman is entitled to all he earns. He can spend
it as he likes. He can build up his own ideal of home and happiness. He
has as great right as any other to determine the form and acts of govern-
ment. He can exercise rights, as he pleases, up to the point of violation of
the rights of others. He is protected in these rights by laws and authorities
in whose selection he can fully participate.

This ends, if Germany wins.

The American farmer, or business man, has the right to pile up all
the wealth he honestly can, and to use it as best suits him. He, too, can
create the home and happiness which he most desires. He, too, is one of
the governed without whose consent there's failure in government. His
life, earnings, career, rights, like those of the artisan, are the government.

This ends, if Germany wins.

The American nation is entitled to prosperity. It has taken the forest
and prairies, and helped to feed and clothe the world. It has shed its blood
for the God-given right of freedom, and has been the refuge of the poor
and oppressed of all nations. It is highest in financial standing, most hu-
mane in aspirations, and greatest in liberty of thought and opportunity. It
owes tribute to none other, and today stands as the bulwark of civilization.
Among nations, it has its inalienable rights to be free, independent, equal,
progressive after its own ideals, and solvent.

This ends, if Germany wins.

What are our stakes in this war worth—the peelings of the surplus,
or sacrifices to the bone?

At this time, we are face to face with the necessity to dig up the actual
cash for war taxation—income tax, excess profits tax, on top to postage
theater, tobacco, drug and other specially taxed things, and that necessity
wears a cold, hard face. It is hard upon very many people, many thousands
who, indirectly perhaps, have to pay war taxes by paring down their supplies
of positive necessities. It is hard, simply because the burden is not more
largely put on those to whom war taxation means merely a cutting down of
surplus, no actual sacrifice at all.

The other day, we presented an excerpt from a letter by one of those
patriotic pork-packing firms which read: "The profits for 1917 (on meats
for us and our soldiers) was 44 per cent, which isn't so rotten." Here's
another instance, that of the great American Woolen Company:

In 1913, this company had a deficit of \$677,685. In 1917, it had a
net profit of \$15,664,985, the change being due to "additional government
contracts."

What they do to us in respect to meats and wools is also done as to
stoves, dishes, oils, everything we use. Of course, along will come Uncle
Sam and collect excess war profits taxes from these concerns. There will
be no actual sacrifice in it.

But, if Germany wins—

SHE WILL NOT WIN!

She will not win, because our sturdy fellows of the saw, hammer,
trowel and lever love freemen's rights, and will sacrifice. She will not
win, because the printer's, or the clerk's or the farmer's wife put 70 cents
into Red Cross sweater yarn instead of into a warm dress for her little
daughter. She will not win, because American business will turn from the
blood-smeared dollar that's within reach and sacrifice for a future that's
worth while. She will not win, because great America aims at justice,
honor and freedom, and will sacrifice billions before she'll pay a dollar in
tribute to the Hun.—Aurora Beacon-News.

Helping the Germans

THERE is a way in which sincere friends of Germany in this country can
help the Fatherland without in any way interfering with their duty to
America. In fact, it probably represents the best service they can render
either country. The way is indicated in a letter written by Dr. Christ
Shiler, a leader in the new German-American organization, "Friends of
German Democracy."

"A democratic Germany there must be," he says, "if we are to talk
peace and if we are to have a lasting peace. But guns and bullets alone will
never produce the spirit of freedom in Germany."

"Germany must be re-educated, and has to learn the very elements of
a sound morality. Recall the ninety-three professors and what they had to
offer us. There are many more such professors; and every German school
teacher is imbued with the principles of the militaristic state, and so is
almost every man, woman and child in Germany. Happily there are some
exceptions, and these people must help."

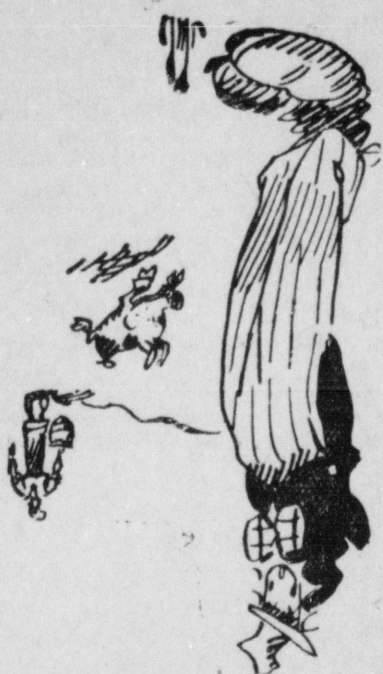
"Any American with a particle of German blood, if he had only a Ger-
man great-grandfather or great-grandmother who had the good fortune to
know what a free country means, should consider it a privilege to join this
society and aid in carrying out its noble aims—to make the Germans free
citizens instead of obedient subjects."

The "Friends of German Democracy," it should be noted, have the
approval of the United States government. There is no question of their
legal, patriotic and moral status. They represent the finest type of German-
American citizenship. And their activities are admirably calculated to free
"hyphenism" from its reproach. A woman wrote recently, applying for
membership in the new organization, "This is a splendid chance for us
German-Americans to remove the stigma from our brows."

Every little bit of coal saved, added to what you've got, makes just a
little bit more done for your country.

In all China there are about 440 newspapers. The average is not
more than 3,000 copies an issue.

ABE MARTIN



Constable Plum has fixed th' price
o' sassafras at a cent a bunch at th'
mine. What's become o' th' ole fam-
ily cow with th' brass door knobs on
her horns?

W. S. S.

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Sylvia Kelly has resumed her
work at the Woolworth store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mossholder
have moved from Dixon to the Stoner
farm south of town on the Peoria
road.

Mrs. Roland Moore and Miss Es-
ther Durston of Ashton were here on
Tuesday.

Mrs. Kersten and daughter Celeste
of Ashton were among Tuesday's
shoppers.

Mrs. George McGrath of Woosung
shopped here Tuesday.

Dr. Edgar was in Chicago Tuesday
on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Powell of Polo were
here Tuesday.

D. S. Horton went to Chicago this
morning for a short business visit.

Charles Hopkinson of Sterling was
a business visitor in Dixon today.

Miss Gallisath of West Brooklyn
called on Dixon friends Tuesday.

—Clear complexion, bright eyes,
and good digestion come from using
Mi-o-na stomach tablets. Money back
if they fail to give satisfaction. This
is the way Rowland Bros. sell them.

C. P. Rice went to Chicago this
morning.

George Nettz went to Chicago to-
day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings
and Mrs. A. Shaeffer and daughter
Melinda of Ashton were in Dixon on
Monday.

Wm. Near of Amboy was in Dixon
Tuesday in search of two men to
work on his farm.

Gordon Utley was in Chicago to-
day.

E. C. Kennedy was in Morrison on
Tuesday.

O. C. Kauffman of Polo traded in
Dixon Tuesday.

Ezra Miller of Freeport was here
today.

Charles Zoeller of the postoffice
force was in Sterling yesterday.

John McElroy of Amboy called on
friends in Dixon Tuesday on his way
to Chicago.

John Hess and John Gardner of
Amboy visited in Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. Mayne Dillon of Sterling
spent today with her sister, Mrs. J.
H. Byers.

W. S. S.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.

Oats—	May	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Mch	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2	
Corn—					
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	
Mch	90 1/4	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	

Receipts today—

Hogs 30,000.

Cattle 9000, 10c higher.

Sheep 15,000, market steady.

Stock market—

Mixed hogs 16.80 to 18.00.

Heavy hogs 16.95 to 17.50.

Rough 16.35 to 16.55.

Light 17.35 to 18.00.

Cattle—

Choice 9.50 to 14.50.

Feeders 7.10 to 12.15.

Calves 10.50 to 16.85.

Sheep—

Lambs 14.30 to 18.10.

Cash Grain Market—

Barley 1.65 to 2.02.

No. 4 mixed corn 1.45 to 1.48.

No. 5 mixed corn 1.15 to 1.25.

No. 6 mixed corn 95 to 1.10.

No. 3 yellow corn 1.56.

No. 4 yellow corn 1.42 to 1.53.

No. 6 yellow corn 95 to 1.30.

No. 3 white oats 92 1/2 to 93 1/2.

Standard oats 93 to 94.

No. 2 rye 2.80 to 2.83.

Estimated tomorrow—

Hogs 36,000.

Cattle 11,000.

Sheep 15,000.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON
PRESIDENT'S MEASURE

SENATE COMMITTEE VOTE 57
FAVOR OF OVERMAN BILL
GIVING BROAD POWERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 20.—Retaining
substantially the legislation asked by
President Wilson to give him broad
powers to reorganize and coordinate
government departments and agen-
cies in prosecuting the war, the Over-
man bill advanced as an administra-
tion substitute for the senate military
committee's war cabinet and munici-
pals director measures was ordered
favorably reported today by the senate
judiciary committee by a vote of
11 to 7.

W. S. S.

DR. C. A. ROBBINS
NOW A CAPTAIN

This morning's Chicago papers
are authority for the statement that
Dr. C. A. Robbins of this city has
been commissioned a captain in the
U. S. Army Medical Reserve Corps.
Dr. Robbins had at a late hour this
afternoon received no confirmation
of the information or any orders.

W. S. S.

RED CROSS ASKS
FOR OLD CLOTHES

Lee County chapter Red Cross has
received another urgent appeal from
the manager of the Central division
for used clothing for the women,
children and aged men of occupied
Belgium and France. This is the
week set aside for the collection of
clothing ofth is kind and the local
chapter feels sure Dixon people will
do their part. Anyone having cloth-
ing which they wish to donate to this
especially worthy cause is asked to
call the Y. M. C. A., telephone 1039,
and auto owners who are willing to
use their cars for the collection of
the clothing are also asked to call
the "Y" at once.

W. S. S.

TAX COLLECTOR REPORTS
Wm. Myers, collector for Bradford
township, settled today with County
Treasurer John E. Moyer. Mr.
Myers made a good collection, few
delinquencies appearing on his tax
list.

W. S. S.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends
and neighbors for their many kind-
nesses shown us during the illness
and death of our husband and father.
Also for the beautiful floral tributes.
Mrs. H. B. Zigler and Family.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE
The undersigned will sell at public
auction, on

Monday, March 25, 1918,

at 2 p. m., on premises 3 1/2 miles
northwest of Amboy, 4 miles north-
east of Walton, 3 miles south of El-
dena, and 10 miles southeast of
Dixon, known as the Martin Lally
farm, containing 151 acres, described
as: Fractional S. W. Quarter of Sec.
7, Town 20, Range 10.

This is a well improved farm, well
fenced and cross-fenced and in a good
state of cultivation. Anyone wish-
ing to buy a farm for a home or
speculation should attend the sale, as
this farm will positively be sold to
the highest bidder.

Terms made known day of sale.
J. P. POWERS,
In Charge of Sale.

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1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled
oats
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar.
Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased
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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

MUSIC ON DECLINE

By Associated Press

Rome, March 20.—Italy's mu-
sical decadence has commenced, ac-
cording to Fausto Torrefrancia, inter-
viewed by the Idea Nazionale. "For-
merly Italy exported not only mus-
ical instruments, musical publica-
tions, operas, songs, and the like,
but also singers, artists, choruses,
and stage scenery," he stated. "In

thirty years she has fallen behind
in all these branches, and even her
voice may be said to be failing. They
are two reasons. One has been Ger-
man competition. We have aban-
doned musical culture. The govern-
ment has not done its duty in provid-
ing proper schools and teachers. Both
Mascagni and Puccini, our best
known composers, serve purely dec-
orative roles, without helping."

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

An eight pound baby girl was born
to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lohmeyer on
Route 3, Monday afternoon.

W. S. S.

This week only we are selling
30x3 1/2 in. Miller tires, 4500 mile
guarantee, for \$16.00 each. We have
a surplus stock of this particular size
in stock. Graybill's Tire Shop, near
the Bridge.

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and pleasure of motoring and complete owner satisfaction.

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"THE STANDARDIZED STORE"

TEN THOUSAND MILES OF WIRE IN TELEPHONE SYSTEM AT CAMP GRANT—LARGEST IN CAMPS

Camp Grant has a larger number of government telephones in service than any of the other five cantonments in the Central department. The six cantonments in the department are Grant, Custer, Dodge, Taylor, Funston and Sherman. Camp Grant on March 1, had 451 telephones in service, 399 of that number being official government telephones.

Telephone service at Camp Grant was installed, under government supervision, by the Central Union Telephone Co. The work was done under the supervision of John F. Myers of Chicago, plant engineer of the Central Union. The system is operated by Malcolm Pierce, manager and wire chief, under the supervision of Plant Engineer Zeno Hudson of the signal corps, U. S. A. Mr. Pierce's home is in Freeport and Plant Engineer Hudson lives at 4820 Hutchinson St., Chicago.

Miss Maude Haggenjos of Galesburg is chief operator. Miss Anna Lynch and Miss Mildred Bowers of Freeport are the supervisors.

10,000 Miles of Wire.
The telephone system at the camp has approximately 10,000 miles of wire. There are 20 miles of lead covered cable wire and 700 pairs of cables in the camp system. Fifty pairs of trunk line cables the wires between the central office at the camp and Rockford, six miles away.

The switchboard at the central telephone office at the camp accommodates eight operators and is equipped for a capacity of 650 lines. Eight telephone girls care for the calls from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. The switchboard from 10 p. m. to 7 a. m. is handled by two operators.

10,000 Calls a Day.
An average of 10,000 calls a working day is cared for by the ten operators.

INSANE TO ASSIST IN BIG CELEBRATION

**WILL TAKE PART IN PAGEANTS
SHOWING ILLINOIS
PROGRESS**

By Associated Press
Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Persons cared for in Illinois hospitals for the insane are to have a part in the exercises commemorating the state's one-hundredth anniversary, according to A. L. Bowen, superintendent of charities, who announced preliminary plans today.

The inmates of the institutions, many of whom, Mr. Bowen stated, have histrionic talent, will appear in pageants which illustrate the comparative freedom given the insane in Illinois as compared with the early days when straight-jackets were in vogue.

"There are thousands of patients in the hospitals who can act very creditably in pageants under the direction of attendants," Mr. Bowen said today. "Moreover it will be beneficial to the patients as well as interesting to the public to engage them in this way. The pageants and exercises will treat particularly the history of the surrounding territory at each institution. This history can be developed in an impressive manner and among the insane there are many who have considerable histrionic ability."

"When Illinois was admitted into the Union, there was not an institution in the state for the care of the insane and of other dependents but the people soon realized that the hand of charity must be extended to the helpless. How rapid this sentiment has developed is shown by the fact that Illinois now owns a system of twenty-two great charitable institutions worth on a conservative estimate more than eighteen million dollars and costing more than six million dollars annually to operate. In these institutions there are twenty-three thousand inmates and four thousand employees.

The advancement in the method

ators. One day in February 13,000 calls were recorded.

Additional equipment for the camp telephone system is being installed. Additional telephones are being put in daily. Many additional pay telephones are being put in. An addition to the telephone building has just been constructed and more room is needed.

A steam heating plant for the exchange is to be built at once and other improvements are contemplated by the government, which has supervision of the plant. Additional equipment on the trunk lines between the camp and Rockford is being installed by the linemen and electricians under General Manager Pierce. Three repair men work daily on inside work and three on outside work under the general manager. The exchange system has but nine men constantly employed in dinge th wire work and installation.

Telephones At Rifle Range.
A telephone system is installed at the rifle range. The wires were laid on the bed of the Kishwaukee river and were ballasted. The recent high water tore out the wires and they had to be rearranged. The wires communicating the firing line of the rifle ranges and the trenches behind the targets have been strung overhead poles out of harm's way of future floods.

At intervals along the firing line at the range are desk telephones set on tables. Behind the targets are similar equipment. The record of shots and hits are recorded at the firing line by an officer who gets his information from the men in the rifle pits who operate the targets and telephone the hits and near hits that the soldiers make while at rifle practice.

of character and treatment of the insane has been more remarkable even than the development of the physical plants for their housing. A century ago, the insane were treated like beasts. The only object was to keep them locked up where they could do no harm. The strait-jacket, Manacles and iron barred windows were the rule. But today the institutions are really hospitals where insanity is treated and cured and where even the incurable receive the best possible care.

NOTHING MATTERS BUT VICTORY, SAYS KIPLING

**TRIUMPH OF ALLIES CAUSE
MOST IMPORTANT THING
IN WORLD**

By Associated Press
Folkstone, England, March 20.—"Nothing else under heaven matters today except that the war shall go on to victory," declared Rudyard Kipling here today in a striking and picturesque speech in advocacy of war savings. "The money we loan to the government helps to set our land and our world free," continued Mr. Kipling. "Our security for our loan is not only whole of the British Empire but also the whole of civilization which has pooled its resources in men, money and material to carry on this war to victory."

What is the personal aspect of the case for you and me? We are fighting for our lives, the lives of every man, woman and child here and everywhere else.

"We are fighting against eighteen hours a day forced labor under lash or at the point of the bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at end of it.

"We are fighting that men, women and children may not be tortured, burned, and mutilated in the public streets, as happened in this town and

in hundreds of others. And we will go on fighting till the race who have done these things are in position to continue or repeat their offence.

"If for any reason whatever we fall short of victory, and there is no half-way house between victory and defeat, what happens to us? This: 'Every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built up will go, will be washed out, because it will have proved unable to endure. The whole idea of Democracy, which at bottom is what the Hun fights against, will be dismissed from men's minds, because it will have been shown incapable of maintaining itself against the Hun. It will die; and it will die discredited, together with every belief and practice that is based on it.

"The Hun ideal, the Hun's root-notions of life will take its place throughout the world. Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods, of his better-armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument for continuing the breed; the vessel of man's lust and man's cruelty; and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dares to give trouble, and worked to death if it does not. And from this order of life there will be no appeal, no possibility of any escape. This is what the Hun means when he says he intends to impose German Kultur, which is the German religion, upon the world. This is precisely what the world has banded itself together to resist.

"It will take every ounce in us; it will try us out to the naked soul. Our trial will not be made less by the earnest advice and suggestions that we should accept some sort of compromise, which means defeat, put forward by Hun agents and confederates among us. They are busy in that direction already. But be sure of this: Nothing, nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight compared with what we shall most certainly have to suffer if for any cause we fail of victory."

POLICE RECORDS ARE OFFERED AS PROOF OF VALUE OF DRY TOWN

(Continued from Page 7)

There were 62 arrests for drunkenness during the year and 101 for all other causes.

For the year 1918 to March 15th the record shows as follows:

	Total Arrests.	Drunks.
January	3	0
February	13	9
March	8	4

The percentage of the reduction from the wet year of 15 to the partly wet and dry year of 16 in the arrests for drunkenness was 35 per cent and the reduction from 16 to 17 was 62 per cent.

The total percentage reduction of arrests for drunkenness in the three years from 1915 with 259 in 1915 and 62 in 1917 is 76 per cent. Thinking man and woman and voter in Dixon, how does this strike you?

The total fines collected in Dixon for the three years were as follows:

	1915	1916	1917
Jan.	\$ 49.00	\$ 75.30	\$ 21.55
Feb.	22.20	133.60	31.20
Mar.	33.80	81.60	16.40
Apr.	87.80	129.20	27.60
May	64.80	137.50	39.55
June	68.30	87.50	54.80
July	119.60	52.40	58.00
Aug.	200.50	96.00	91.80
Sept.	186.70	60.85	25.60
Oct.	65.40	43.60	22.60
Nov.	127.10	26.60	27.50
Dec.	205.95	35.55	41.10

\$1,231.15 \$959.70 \$457.70
In January, 1918, there were no fines. February, \$45.70 and March, \$27.80.

The fines collected in 1916 were 22 per cent less than in the preceding year, and in 1917 were 52 per cent less than in 1916.

From \$1,231.15 fines collected in 1915, wet year to \$457.00 in 1917, dry year was a reduction of 62 per cent.

These figures are the record of Dixon wet and Dixon dry during the past three years as shown by the police records of the city and are not compiled in any one's favor, but state the naked facts and let them stand for themselves.

In asking the return of the saloon to Dixon our citizens would undoubtedly be asking a return from the conditions which prevailed in our city during 1917, in which there were but 62 arrests for drunkenness and 163 arrests for all causes to the record of 1916 with 259 arrests for drunkenness and 382 arrests for all causes. Perhaps the record of the first wet year of the return of the saloons to Dixon would exceed the one of 1916, as nearly all our neighboring towns are without saloons and if they return to Dixon, undoubtedly a large influx of undesirables and criminals will follow them, just as the police record shows that voting out of a city like Dixon many people wonder what becomes of the empty rooms formerly occupied by the saloons.

There were twelve saloons in Dixon. The buildings are at present occupied as follows:

Confectionery and fruit	2
Soft drinks	2
Grocery and market	1
Meat market	1
Dry goods	1
5c, 10c and 25c store	1
Jewelry	1
Plumber	1
Second-hand furniture	1
Vacant	1

Total 12 |

Bank statements at end of first dry year show over \$500,000 gain in deposits.

Building records the first dry year show over 75 new homes built in Dixon.

W. S. S.
If the tread of your tire is gone, have us put a new one on. We repair all sizes of tires. Graybill's Tire Shop 622

CONFERENCE WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR WORK TOMORROW MORNING

**Evangelical Delegates Are
Showing Great
Interest**

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Great interest is being shown by the delegates to the annual conference of the United Evangelical churches of Illinois, which opened yesterday at Grace church in this city, and the public is invited to participate in the many good things that have been programmed. The session yesterday afternoon was devoted to the examination of junior preachers, and in the evening a large congregation heard a stirring sermon by Rev. J. M. Michaels. Today's sessions were also largely devoted to business, but this evening some fine addresses, to which all are invited, as scheduled, the program for tonight being:

7:30 p. m., Anniversary of Church Extension and Missionary Societies—Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner presiding. Addresses: Church Extension, Rev. E. K. Yeakel; The Logic of Missions, Rev. J. H. Keagle; For W. H. & F. M. Soc., Mrs. Emma Divan.

The organization of the conference for business will take place tomorrow, the day's program being:

8:30 a. m., prayer an praise service, Rev. F. W. Deutsche; 9 a. m., opening of the conference session with, 1) Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Bishop Fouke, (2) organization of conference; 4 p. m., addresses on education, by Rev. C. A. Mock, D.D., Ph.D. president of Western Union College, Rev. M. T. Maze, college agent; 7:30 p. m., sermon, J. W. Davis.

HOLLAND'S REPLY IS THOUGHT UNFAVORABLE

**REPLY TO ALLIED SHIP SEIZURE
MOVE IS ON THE WAY TO
WASHINGTON.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 20.—Holland's reply in the shipping negotiations is one the cables, the government was advised today, and is expected to arrive before night.

Report Unfavorable.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Mch. 20.—The conditions laid down by the Dutch foreign minister for the acceptance of the demands of the associated governments as regards the taking over of Dutch shipping are not likely to be acceptable to the governments, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague, filed yesterday.

NEED MANY MEN TO WORK IN INSTITUTIONS

**STATE CHARITABLE HOMES ARE
IN DEPLETED CON-
DITIONS**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 19.—More than 10 per cent of the male workers in Illinois state charitable and penal institutions have gone to war and the usual sources of labor supply have been heavily drawn upon by the government for war purposes, with the result that state authorities are seriously embarrassed in filling vacancies at Illinois institutions, according to a statement issued today by A. L. Bowen, superintendent of charities.

In the medical forces, Mr. Bowen stated, places are given to private practitioners' ranks. The most pressing need, he said, is for men to serve as guards in prisons and attendants in state hospitals.

"Men of middle age or upwards who are in good health and husbands and wives who are without dependent children, make excellent employees in these capacities," said Mr. Bowen. "And they are welcome in our institutions. The state furnishes room and board, taking care in full of the soaring costs of living. It furnishes laundry and medical attention when it is needed. There is no other employment except possibly in some of the war industries, in which compensation has kept so nearly apace with the increase in cost of living."

There are few industries in which opportunities for advancement to young women are more numerous or advantageous. The avenue is open to the very highest degrees in nursing. The state furnishes the means of education while the pupil is still at work and earning a good living. "It affords an opportunity to the ambitious to attend high school on the outside and to qualify for the highest ranks in nursing. The state is organizing social service for its employees which will give to those who desire it still better chances to develop. The hours of work are 8 out of the 24, with one day off in seven, two weeks' vacation each year and liberal allowance in time of sickness."

"Those who are interested may apply for admission to the service in person or by letter to any of the state charitable institutions or to the State Civil Service Commission, or to the Department of Public Welfare. Both of the latter are located at Springfield."

W. S. S.
Miss Bertha Bennett has resumed work at the Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co. furniture store after a several weeks' illness.

W. S. S.
Send that soldier boy a box of HEALO. It is a wonderful foot powder. Was used by the soldiers in the Civil War, and there is nothing like it for aching, tired feet.



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BY LILAS

CHAPTER XIII—Jim Knight and Melody, with the help of Lilas Lynn, force a proposal of marriage from Bob Wharton to Lorelei. Too dazed to resist the onslaughts of the trio Lorelei passively submits to an immediate marriage to the drunken Wharton.

Jim started them all by saying, crisply: "Let's make it tonight. I know Bob—he's not the sort to wait." "Fine! Never thought of that. But—where do you keep these wedding dresses?" he inquired. "Everything's closed now, and there's nobody dancing at the city hall, is there?" He appealed helplessly to Jim.

Jim rose to the occasion with the same promptitude he had displayed throughout. "Marriages aren't made in heaven any more—that's old stuff. They're made in Hoboken, while the city waits. Get your things on, everybody, while I telephone." He allowed no lingering; he waved the girls away, sent the waiter scurrying with his bill, helped Robert secure hat and stick, and then dived into a telephone booth as a woodchuck enters its hole. When he had disposed his three charges inside a taxicab he disappeared briefly, to return with a basket of champagne upon his arm. It is a wise general who provides himself in advance with ammunition.

The smooth celerity with which this whole adventure ran its course argued a thorough preparation on James' part, but Lorelei was in no condition to analyze. Even at the journey's end there was a suspicious lack of delay. The vehicle stopped in a narrow business street, now dark and dismal; its occupants were hurried up a stairway and into a room filled with law-books, where a sleepy justice of the peace was nodding in a cloud of cigar smoke. There followed a noisy shuffling of chairs, some mumbled questions and answers, the crackle of papers, a deal of unintelligible rignarole, then a muffled heavy seal-ring was slipped upon Lorelei's finger, and she knew herself to be Mrs. Robert Wharton. It was all confused, unimpressive, unreal. She was never able fully to recall the picture of that room or the events that occurred there. They formed but a part of the kaleidoscopic jumble of the night's occurrences.

The wedding party was in the cab once more, and it was under way. It was all so like a nightmare that Lorelei began to doubt her own sanity. Once at rest in the dim-lit tunnel of the ferry boat, however, she was brought sharply to herself by hearing her brother exclaim: "Say! He hasn't kissed her yet."

Lilas shrieked, and Bob stiffened himself, then slipped an arm around his bride. As she shrank away he mumbled angrily: "Here! I won't stand for that," and crushed her to him. "You are beautiful—beautiful. And you're mine. She's mine, eh? No foolishness about that, is there?" he appealed to Jim.

As they drew in toward the New York side the chauffeur inquired, "Where to, now?" "Why, drive us—" Jim hesitated. There was a silence which Lilas broke with a titter.

"Never thought of that," Bob turned again to Jim, who solved the difficulty with a word.

"Why, you're both going to Lorelei's place, of course; then you can make your plans tomorrow."

The bride's half-strangled protest was lost in a burst of enthusiasm from Lilas.

"Surest thing you know," she cried; "and I'll stop in my flat for a farewell bottle; I've got a whole case. We'll end the night with another party at Jarvis' expense. He's crazy about marriages, anyhow. Ha! But you needn't tell him I was—full, understood?" She fell silent suddenly, then burst into a loud laugh. "Bah! I should worry!"

The ferry drew into its slip, the cab motor shivered, the metallic rattle of wheels and chain proclaimed the return to Manhattan. Up the deserted avenues the vehicle sped, while inside the white-faced bride covered with fingers licked and heart sick with dread.

CHAPTER XIV.

Hitchy Koo had gone home. When Lilas ushered her friends in and switched on the lights, the apartment, save for the delicious spangle, was unoccupied. She flung down her hat, coat and gloves, then, with the help of Jim, prepared glasses and a cooler. Lorelei was restless; the thought of more wine, more ribaldry, revolted her, and yet she was grateful for this delay, brief though it promised to be. Any interruption, trivial or tragic, would be welcome. She was forced to pledge her own happiness in a glass, then in a wild moment of desperation longed to drown herself with liquor as the others had done.

Jim and Lilas were talking loudly when a key grated in the lock, the door of the little apartment opened, and Jarvis Hammon paused on the threshold, glowering.

Lilas' wineglass shattered upon the floor.

"Jarvis! You frightened me," she cried.

"Evening, Mr. Hammon." Bob lurched to his feet, upsetting his chair. "This is a surprise."

Jim had risen likewise, but Hammon had eyes for no one except Lilas.

"Ah! You're home again, finally."

Where have you been?" he demanded, in a voice heavy with anger. His hostile tone, his threatening attitude brought an uncomfortable silence upon the hearers.

"Now, Jarvis," said the bridegroom, placatingly, steadying himself meanwhile with the aid of the table, "don't be a grouch. Everything's all right."

Lilas remained motionless, staring defiantly. Her face had slowly whitened, and now its unpleasantness matched that of her elderly admirer. Hammon dropped his smoldering gaze to the half-empty glasses, then raised it, scowling at Jim.

"Humph! Who is this?" Lilas made her guest known. "Mr. Knight, Mr. Hammon. I believe you know Miss Knight."

"So you're the one," Hammon showed his teeth in a sardonic smile. "I'm the one what?" inquired Jim, with a sickly attempt at pleasantry.

"What does she see in you?" Hammon measured the young man with contemptuous curiosity.

"Don't be an ass, Jarvis," began Lilas. "I—"

She was interrupted roughly. "That's precisely what I don't intend to be; and I don't intend that Bob shall be one, either."

He turned to young Wharton. "What are you doing here, my boy? I'm sorry to see you with these grafters." Hammon indicated Jim and Lorelei with a nod.

"Eh? What's that?" Bob stiffened. "Lorelei's my wife. 'S true, Jarvis."

"Wife?" Hammon took a heavy step forward. "Wife? You're drunk, Bob!"

"P'raps. But we're mar—"

"So! You landed him, did you?" Hammon glared at the brother and sister. "You got him drunk and married him, eh? And Lilas helped you. I suppose. Fine! They're crooks, Bob, and they've made a fool of you."

Bob checked the speech on Lorelei's lips with an upraised hand, then said slowly, with a painful effort to sober himself: "We've been good friends, Jarvis; you're a kind of an uncle to me, but—"

"You're a liar. You've lied 'bout my wife, so I s'pose I've got to lick you." With a backward kick he sent his overturned chair flying, then made for Hammon. But Jim seized him by the arm; Lorelei sprang in front of him.

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"I couldn't fight with you, Bob—you're like my own son. But you've been sold out, and—"

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"Are You Just Drunk?" He Said.

She watched him with a brooding, insolent amusement.

"Are you just drunk," he said, uncertainly, "or—have you completely lost your senses?"

"Yes, I'm drunk. What are you going to do about it?"

"I—why, you mustn't talk like that; you're not yourself, Lilas." He ran his eyes over the luxurious little room; he wiped his face with a shaky hand, feeling that it was he who had lost his senses. "The wine is talking. When I asked you to marry me I never dreamed—"

She eyed him silently with an expression he could not fathom, then asked, "Tell me, do you really care for me?"

Jarvis Hammon was a virile, headstrong man; his world had come suddenly, inexplicably to an end. His voice was hoarse, as he answered:

"Do you think I'd have made a fool of myself if I hadn't? Do you think I'd have ruined myself?"

"Have you ruined yourself?" she interrupted, quickly.

"Not quite, perhaps; but what I've lost, what I've sacrificed, would have ruined most men. My home is gone, and my family—as you know—yes, and a good many other things you don't know about. Financially I'm not done for—"

"That's too bad."

"Eh? I don't understand. What are you getting at?"

"I'll tell you. I never intended to marry you, Jarvis."

He started as if he had struck him. "That's what I said," she reaffirmed, "and I'll tell you why. Look at me—"

He did as she directed, but saw nothing, his mind being in chaos. It had been her intention to call Lorelei to witness this dramatic disclosure and thus enhance its effect, but in the excitement of the moment she forgot. "Look at me," she repeated. "I'm Lily Levinski."

"Levinski. A Jew?" he exclaimed, in naive surprise.

"Yes, I'm Joe Levinski's girl. Do you remember?"

"A Jew!" It was plain that the name meant nothing.

She slid down from her perch and approached him, crying roughly, "Don't you remember Joe Levinski?" Hammon shook his head. "He worked for you in the Bessemer plant of the old Kingman mill. Don't you remember?"

"There were four thousand men—"

"He was killed when the converter dumped. You were rushing the work. Do you remember now?" Her words came swift and shrill.

Hammon started; a frown drew his brows together. His mind groped back through the years, and memory faintly stirred, but she gave him no leisure to speak.

"I was waiting outside with my dinner bucket, along with the other women. I saw him go. I saw you kill him—"

"Lilas! Good God, are you crazy?" he burst forth.

"It was murder."

"Murder?"

"It was. You did it. You killed him." She had dropped her cigarette, and it burned a black scar into the rug at their feet. Hammon retreated a step, the girl followed with blazing eyes and words that were hot with hate. "You spilled that melted steel on him, and I saw it all. When I grew up I prayed for a chance to get even, for his sake and for the sake of the other hunkies you killed. You killed my mother, too, Jarvis Hammon, and made me a—"

"Be quiet!" he commanded, roughly. "The thing's incredible—absurd. You—the daughter of one of my workmen—and a Jew?"

"Yes, Levinski—Lily Levinski. And you wanted to marry me," she glibed. "But I fooled you."

"I guess I—must be—out of my head. I never knew the man—there were thousands of them; accidents were common. But—you say—" He gathered his whirling thoughts, and, strangely enough, grew calm. "You say you prayed for a chance to get even—So, then, you've been humbugging—By God, I don't believe it!"

"It's true. It's true. It's true," shrieked the girl so hysterically that her voice roused Lorelei, sitting vacant-eyed in the room down the hall, and brought her to her feet with ears suddenly strained. Lorelei could hear only a part of the words that followed, but the tones of the two voices drew her from her retreat and toward the front of the apartment.

"I knew you," Lilas was saying. "I figured it all out, and—you were easy."

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You were a bigger fool than I dreamed."

"You took my money—you let me support you!" cried Hammon, in bitter accusation.

"Oh, I did more than that. I planned everything that has happened to you, even that blackmail."

"Blackmail!" he shouted. Did you—was that your—?" He grew suddenly apoplectic; his eyes distended and reddened with rage.

His dismay delighted her. "Certainly," she smiled. "Half the money is in my bank at this minute—besides all the rest you've given me. Oh, I've got enough to live on without marrying you. Who do you think put your wife wise and gave her the evidence for her divorce, eh? Think it over. Do you remember those letters? You were very indiscreet—and—Your wife will read them and your daughters—"

Jarvis Hammon roused himself at last. Surprise, incredulity, dismay gave place to fury, and, as in all primitive natures, his wrath took shape as an impulse to destroy.

"You'll—do that—eh?" His tone, his bearing were threatening. He advanced as if to seize her in his great hands, and only her quickness saved her.

"Don't touch me!" Her voice ended in a little shriek as she evaded a second effort to grasp her, and placed the table between them. "What do you—mean?"

But it seemed that she had done her work too well, for his answer was like the growl of a hungry beast. His eyes roved over the table for a weapon, and, reading his insane purpose, she cried again:

"Don't do that. I warn you—"

The nearest object chanced to be a crystal globe in which was set a tiny French clock—one of those library ornaments serving as timepiece and paperweight—over this his hand closed; he moved toward her.

"Put that down," she cried. He did not pause. "Put it—"

He wrenched at the table drawer and fumbled for something. Hammon uttered a bellow and leaped at her.

It was a tiny revolver, small enough to fit into a man's vest pocket or a woman's purse, but its report echoed loudly. The noise came like a cannon shot to the girl in the hall outside, and brought a cry to her lips. Lorelei flung herself against the library door.

What she saw reassured her momentarily, for, although Lilas was at bay against a bookcase, Hammon was rooted in his tracks. A strange, almost ludicrous expression of surprise was on his face; he was staring down at his breast; the revolver lay on the floor between him and Lilas.

Lorelei gasped an incoherent question, but neither of the two who faced each other appeared to hear it or to notice her presence in the room.

"I told you to keep off," Lilas chattered. Her eyes were fixed upon Hammon, but her outflung arms were pressed against the support at her back as if she felt herself growing weak. "You did it—yourself. I warned you."

The man merely remained motionless, staring. But there was something shocking in the paralysis that held him and fixed his face in that distorted mold of speechless amazement. Finally he stirred; one hand crept inside his waistcoat, then came away red; he turned, walked to a chair, and half fell upon it. Then he saw Lorelei's face, and her agonized question took shape out of the whirling chaos of his mind.

"Where's Bob?" he said, faintly. "Call him, please."

"You're hurt. I'll telephone for a doctor; there's one in the house, and—the police, too." Lorelei voiced her first impulse, then shrilly appealed to Lilas to do something. But Lilas remained petrified in her attitude of retreat; her cheeks now it might have been she who was in danger of death.

"Don't telephone," said Hammon, huskily. "You must do just as I say, understand? This mustn't get out, do you hear? I'm not—hurt. I'm all right, but—fetch Bob. Don't let him call a doctor, either, until I—get home. Now hurry—please."

Lorelei rushed to the outside door, restraining with difficulty a wild impulse to run screaming through the hall. With skirts gathered high and breath sobbing in her throat, the girl fled up the stair to her own door, where she clung, ringing the bell frantically.

She could hear Bob's—her husband's voice inside, raised in the best of humor. Evidently he was telephoning.

"Yes. Two hours ago, I tell you. With book, bell and candle."

Jim's footsteps sounded, his hand opened the door, then his arm flew out to his sister's support as she staggered in.

"Sis! What—" he cried at sight of her.

"Something—dreadful."

Bob continued his cheerful colloquy over the wire. "Say! Here she is now. We'll expect a marble clock with gilt cupids from you, Merkle—Want to say hello?" He lurched aside from the telephone as Lorelei snatched the receiver from his hand.

"Mr. Merkle," she cried.

"Hello! Yes. Is that you?" came Merkle's steady voice.

"Come quick—quick."

"What's wrong?" he demanded, with a sharp change of tone. "Has Bob—?"

"No, no. It's Mr. Hammon. He's downstairs with—Lilas, and he's hurt—shot. I—I'm frightened."

She turned to find Bob and Jim staring at her.

"Come," she gasped. "I think he's—dying."

She led the way swiftly, and they followed.

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In the Circuit Court of said County,
January Term, A. D. 1918.
Ruth Woodruff
vs.
Clarence A. Whipple, Olive M. Curtis,
Leonard Whipple, Joel Whipple,
Joseph Whipple, J. B. Crawford
and Carrie Whipple.
In Chancery. Partition. No. 3541.
Public Notice is hereby given that
in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit
Court made and entered in said
cause on the 23rd day of February,
1918, I, the undersigned Master in
Chancery of said Court, will, on
Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D.
1918, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in
the afternoon, at the residence situated
on the premises hereinafter
described and known as No. 620 E.
Fellows Street, in the City of Dixon,
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
highest and best bidder on the terms
hereinafter specified, the following
described premises, with the appurtenances
thereon, to-wit:
A part of Block No. Seven in North
Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, and
land adjacent thereto, bounded as
follows: to-wit: Commencing at a
point which is distant four hundred
and sixty feet easterly from the west
line of said Block, and which is distant
three hundred feet southerly from
the south line of Graham Street,
upon an extension of said Graham
Street through said Block, thence
running Easterly, parallel with the
South line of said Graham Street, to
the boundary of the railroad right of
way, thence Northeasterly along the
railroad boundary to a point which is
one hundred and fifty feet distant
from said south line of Graham
Street as extended, thence Westerly,
parallel with said Street line to a
point which is distant four hundred
and sixty feet easterly from the West
line of said Block, and thence Southerly,
parallel with the West line of
said Block to the place of beginning.
Also the following described premises,
with the appurtenances thereon,
to-wit:
Commencing at the Northwest corner
of Block No. Five (5) in Stedman's
Addition to the Town of North
Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, according
to the Plat of said Stedman's
Addition, recorded in the office of the
Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, and
running thence in a Southerly direction
along the Westerly line of said
Block No. Five a distance of one hundred
thirty-seven and one half feet,
thence at right angles Westerly, one
hundred forty-seven feet, thence at
right angles Northerly, one hundred
thirty-seven and one half feet to the
Northerly line of Block No. One, in
the Town of North Dixon, now in the
City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois,
and thence at right angles Easterly
one hundred forty-seven feet to the
place of beginning.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent.
of the purchase price in cash on day
of sale, and the balance upon the approval
of the Report of Sale, and the tender
of a Master's Deed for said premises
to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.
Abstracts of Title will be furnished
to same and may be seen at the office
of the undersigned Master in Chancery.
Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th
day of March, A. D. 1918.
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HENRY C. WARNER,
Solicitor for Complainant.
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O. Miller, impleaded with the above
defendants, having been filed in the
Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of
said County, notice is therefore hereby
given to the said non-resident defendant
that the complainant filed his bill of complaint
in said Court, on the 18th day of August, 1917, and that
thereupon a Summons issued out of
said Court, returnable on the Second
Monday in the month of April, A. D.
1918, as is by law required; which
cause is now pending and undetermined
in said Court.
E. S. ROSECRANS,
Clerk.
Dixon, Ill., March 5, 1918.
JOHN P. DEVINE,
Comp'ts Sol.
13 20 27
—W. S. S.—
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John Todd, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed
administrator of the estate of John Todd,
deceased, hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the County Court of Lee
County at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois,
at the May Term, on the first Monday in
May next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for the
purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1918.
JOHN GREER,
Administrator.
CLYDE SMITH,
Attorney.
13 20 27
Mrs. Bryant Bombarger and baby
spent Monday in Freeport.
Wm. Curly of Rockford spent Sunday
with his parents.
Mrs. N. A. Cortright of Dixon is
spending a few days with her daughter,
Mrs. C. R. Clothier.

POLO

Miss Nuss spent last Friday in
Freeport.
Miss Nellie Waterbury and uncle,
Frank Waterbury were in Freeport
Friday shopping.
Friday morning brought a baby
girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Kramer.
Miss Jennie Ireland returned to
her home in Haldane Friday after
spending a few days at the Gavin
Cross home.
Mrs. Jacob Reinstra and two children
spent Friday with her daughter,
Mrs. Bert Bowman, of Dixon.
Miss Pearl Wolber of Milledgeville
spent a few hours here Wednesday
en route to Sterling.
Mrs. Hallie Brown and Mrs. Lloyd
Folk spent Friday with Mrs. Chester
Ritz of Haldane.
Mrs. Anna Dwyer and daughters,
Miss Lillian, Daisy and Mamie, were
in Dixon Friday.
Marshall S. N. Dodder was in Freeport
Friday.
Clarence McCoy was a Dixon caller
on Friday.
Mrs. Wm. Wisner is visiting her
daughter in Sterling.
Miss Ida Mason shopped in Freeport
Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held and Miss
Marjory Hawkins of Milwaukee arrived
Thursday for an extended visit at
the James Hawkins home.
George Strickler was in Chicago
Friday.
Roy Held of Milwaukee spent Friday
in Freeport.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrer spent
Friday and Saturday with relatives
in Dixon.
Mrs. J. Simons and two sons went
to Dixon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Simons
and family will make Dixon their home.
Mrs. Frank Buck and daughter,
Miss Helen, spent Saturday in Dixon.
Wilson Bellows and Arch Coffman
transacted business in Amboy last
Saturday.
Ross Hedrick and son Bobby and
Miss Ivy O'Kane spent Saturday with
their sister, Mrs. W. H. Ware.
M. E. Schryver was in Mendota on
Saturday.
J. C. Smith spent Friday in Freeport.
Mrs. T. Fager was in Freeport on
Friday.
Mrs. C. M. Brown was in Freeport
Friday.
Mrs. Clinton Leber shopped Friday
in Freeport.
Miss Emma Smith and Mrs. A. Yates
spent Friday in Dixon.
Donald Graybill was in Dixon Friday
on business.
Miss Letitia Hey returned to Dixon
Friday.
Mrs. Mary Glavin shopped in Dixon
Friday.
Mrs. Bert Powell and daughter,
Miss Stata, were shoppers in Dixon
on Friday.
Miles Rogers was in Sterling Friday
on business.
Mrs. Mae Coakley of Freeport visited
over Sunday with her daughter,
Mrs. Charlie O'Kane.
Ed. Clinton was in Chicago Monday
on business.
Leslie Waterbury and co spent a
few days last week with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waterbury.
Mrs. J. Eckard and daughter
Bernice of Oregon spent Saturday and
Sunday with relatives.
Mr. Cleggett left Monday for the
east on business.
Miss Grace Coursey attended the
Y. M. C. A. exhibition at Sterling on
Friday.
Miss Maud Powell was in Freeport
Monday shopping.
Mrs. H. Hicks and daughter, Miss
Minnie, spent Monday in Freeport.
Miss Grace Coursey spent the week
end in Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bombarger went
to Freeport Monday where Mr.
Bombarger will be under a doctor's
care. Dr. Donaldson accompanied Mr.
Bombarger.
Mrs. B. C. Powell spent Monday in
Freeport.
Miss Mabel Shaw of Mt. Morris
spent Monday with her mother, Mrs.
M. Shaw.
Mrs. Clifford Franks went to Freeport
Monday to visit Mrs. George Franks
who underwent an operation
Monday morning at the General hospital.
Mrs. J. T. McGrath is seriously ill
at her home. Mrs. Lee Brierton is the
nurse in charge.
Mrs. O. Miller went to Freeport on
business Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Sanford shopped Monday
in Freeport.
Mrs. Cana Willet spent Monday in
Freeport.

Telegraph Want Ads

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WANTED. Women wanted full time,
salary \$24, selling guaranteed hos-
iery to wear. 50c an hour spare
time. Big Easter business. Experience
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price for rags, rubber, iron, hides,
wool and paper stock. Also junk and
second hand automobiles. Will call
for your orders promptly. Your busi-
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Phone 413. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

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Don't matter if broken. I pay
\$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for
old gold, silver, platinum, dental
gold and old gold jewelry. Will
send cash by return mail and will
hold goods 10 days for sender's
approval of my price. Mail to L.
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way mail clerk April 13th. Depart-
mental clerk soon. Men and women
desiring clerkships write for free par-
ticulars to J. C. Leonard (Former
Government Examiner). 97 Kenos
Building, Washington. 2*

WANTED. Men. Apply at the Ameri-
can Wagon Co. office. 52tf

WANTED—Spring time is here; so
are the Chicago House Cleaners.
We clean everything: Wallpaper,
Stoves, Windows, Flues, Rugs, Gas
and Gasoline, Calamine, Whitewash,
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Plaster. All work guaranteed. Try
us. Sam Williams, 606 Depot St.,
phone Y899. 61 t6*

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call
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stock food of proven merit. Address
"H," this office. 52tf

WANTED. Girls. Steady employment.
Good wages. Borden's Condensed
Milk Factory. 52 10

WANTED—To hang your wall paper,
paint or calomine your rooms.
Call K398. J. W. Huggins. 58 t6*

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way mail clerk April 13th. Depart-
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Government Examiner). 97 Kenos
Building, Washington. 6

WANTED. A competent girl for gen-
eral housework. Enquire of Mrs.
Anna M. Crabtree, 322 Depot Ave.
61 2

WANTED. Help, experience unneces-
sary. Siebolt's restaurant, Nelson,
Ill. Phone 35,210, Dixon. 60 6

WANTED—Bright young man, 16 to
18 years of age, not afraid of hard
work, to assist me in the shooting
gallery business. Long engagement,
raise of salary every three months to
the right one. Must give best of re-
ference as to honesty. Capt. W. D.
Ament, 314 First street. 61 12*

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9 room house, cellar, orchard, four
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—W. S. S.—

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FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein
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years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill.
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FOR SALE. Eggs for hatching, sin-
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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains
leaving Dixon. *Daily except where
otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a m	3:15 a m
6 3:28 a m	6:45 a m
28 7:23 a m dly ex Sun	10:40 a m
18 8:05 a m	11:00 a m
10 11:21 a m	2:00 p m
20 11:01 a m dly ex Sun	2:25 p m
4 4:11 p m dly ex Sun	7:30 p m
100 4:15 p m Sun only	7:35 p m
12 6:30 p m	8:45 p m
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a m ex Sun	10:20 a m
99 7:10 a m Sun only	10:26 a m
13 10:45 a m	1:18 p m
19 12:15 p m dly ex Sun	3:33 p m
27 3:45 p m dly ex Sun	7:03 p m
11 6:05 p m	8:40 p m
25 6:10 p m	9:04 p m
x17 9:40 p m	12:11 a m
7 10:00 p m	12:23 a m
3 11:20 p m	2:16 a m
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a m	12:05 p m

*No. 11 stops only for passengers
for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
*Train 17. Stops only for passen-
gers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond,
or for Des Moines sleeping passen-
gers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving
Dixon that carry passengers and
freight. :Daily, *Daily except Sun-
day.

South Bound	
119	7:22 a m
131 Clinton Express*	5:09 p m
North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a m
120 Mail	6:05 p m
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p m

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time
of closing all mail forwarded to the
Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in
the postoffice ten minutes preceding
the locking or closing time to insure
its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	5:40 p. m.	
No. 20	10:40 a. m.	
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a. m.	
No. 13	12:55 p. m.	
No. 27	6:40 p. m.	
No. 9	8:55 p. m.	
No. 15	3:00 a. m.	
South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a. m.	
No. 131	4:50 p. m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a. m.	
No. 124	4:50 p. m.	

WM. F. HOGAN,
Postmaster
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant,
W. S. S.—

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations
furnished by the various mar-
kets of Dixon do not coincide, the
Telegraph finds it impossible to
quote all of the prices daily, and
hereafter will quote only those
prices which seem most advan-
tageous to seller or purchaser.
Oats, white—83. Waxed 81
Corn 50c to 1.30
LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash &	Pay	Sell	Carry
Creamery butter ...		.54	.53	
Dairy butter ...		.40	.47	.45
Lard .....		.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh				
eggs .....		.30	.35	.33
Potatoes 2-3c lb.		3.25	2.95	
LIVE POULTRY.				
Cocks		11c		
Young roosters		18c		
Ducks, White Pekin		15c		
India Runner Ducks		8c		
Muscovy Ducks		8c		
Geese		12c		
Turkeys		20c		

HEALO, the best foot powder on
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It was much used during the Civil
War by the soldiers and is much
used now. It receives great praise
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gists. 59 tf

—W. S. S.—

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bill's Tire and Accessory Shop, near
the Bridge.

What to do when Backache comes on

"I found immediate relief in the use
of Foley Kidney Pills, have recom-
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single instance when they failed to
give relief."

C. U. Landrum, a traveling salesman,
writes from San Angelo, Texas: "Driv-
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relief in the use of Foley Kidney Pills,
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appeared and I have had no recurrence
of those pains which frequently amounted
to almost neuralgic proportions."

When backache comes on, and it
seems as if you can't stand the pain
and pressure in your back, you will find
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the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Ease the
stop the cause of the pain, ease the
stiff aching joints and muscles, and
clear the poisons out of your system
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Friday, March 22nd, Horses and
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	Cost o Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.0 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.0 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb. ....	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb. ....	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb. ....	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. ....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. ....	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb. ....	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. ....	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. ....	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

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sell bulk seed only; no package seed
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—W. S. S.—
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Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon at the
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AMBOY
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith enter-
tained their nephew, Sergeant E. T.
Morris of Chillicothe, Ohio, Camp
Sherman and niece, Miss Arline Mor-
ris of Marseilles during the week-
end.

Mrs. Anna Birkenbuel and daugh-
ter, Clara of Peru spent a few days
at the home of Mrs. Ersfeldt.
The entertainment, "Battle of Pa-
rade Rest" which was given by the
Community Chorus, Friday evening
in the Amboy opera house, was well
patronized and thoroughly enjoyed by
the large audience. The proceeds
are for the Comfort Kit fund for the
soldiers of this vicinity.

Mrs. Ruby Virgil is a patient in
the Compton hospital, where she sub-
mitted to an emergency operation.
She is making a good recovery.
W. L. Leech was a Chicago visitor
last week.

Postmaster J. P. Harvey spent
Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Gibbs is visiting her sister in
Oklahoma, where she plans to re-
main for some time.

Mrs. W. L. Eddy of Rock Falls was
here last week visiting old-time
friends.

The question of consolidating the
Methodist and Congregational
churches of this city is under consid-
eration at present. A committee
consisting of Messrs R. K. Reid,
Frank Hubbell, C. A. Owens, Fred
Lewis, Jacob Gras, Al Tuttle and
Rev. J. Burrows of the Methodist
church, chairman and E. A. Purdy,
R. L. Jenkins, L. A. Emery, F. N.
Vaughn, Dr. T. F. Dornbaster and
W. F. Graves of the Congregational
church, will submit a plan to the
membership of the two churches.

Sergeant Paul Scott of Camp
Grant spent Sunday with his family
at the J. P. Honeycutt farm.
Leon Wood has resigned his position
with the Griddle Grocery.
R. L. Jenkins was a Chicago vis-
itor, last Monday.

The fire company responded to a
call at the home of Guy Mercer about
eleven-thirty Saturday forenoon. The
fire had gained great headway when
discovered and the house is so badly
damaged, that the family had to
move their household effects to an-
other residence.

Mrs. John Canavan and son, Mar-
tin were in Dixon, Tuesday.
Junior Class of the Amboy High
school will give a dance in the opera
house, Monday evening, March 18th.
Clinks orchestra will furnish the mu-
sic.

Mark Warnick of Leola, S. Dak-
ota, was in this vicinity, Tuesday.
Raymond Smith of Camp Grant
spent the week-end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith.
Mrs. Elizabeth June and Miss Ma-
bel Entoriz have returned from
Springfield, where they spent a few
weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Kane was in Rockford
last Sunday visiting her mother.
C. W. Maine, rural mail carrier
sold \$640.00 worth of War Saving
stamps while on his route last Tues-
day.

Miss Della Aschenbrenner of Lee
Center is a member of the "Treble
Clef", a musical club of De Kalb
Mormal, which went to Camp Grant,
last Saturday, to sing for the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emery are en-
tertaining their daughter, Mrs. R.
W. Brown and daughter of Oneida.
Will Jamison of Sterling spent the
week-end with his mother, Mrs. J.
Jamison.

Mrs. T. McGrath of Chicago was
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Rankin during the week-end.
Mrs. H. F. Epperson had her
brother, Fred Barradell of Sterling,
as her guest, last Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers Association
and the Womens Club are to unite
their efforts in a Food Show, to be
held here in the near future.

Wm. Gridley of Chicago spent a
few days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Gridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gates, nee
Leota Brown, are now located on a
farm near Lexington, Ill.

Miss Vella Dishong is a patient in
the Dixon hospital.
B. F. Geinboth was a Chicago vis-
itor last week.

James Thompson is a patient in
the Amboy hospital, where he sub-
mitted to an operation, March 8th.
Stewart Correll of the Great Lakes
Naval Training Station was at the
home of his parents, a few days, re-
cently.

Wm. Naza of Peoria made a busi-
ness trip to this city, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller had their
nephew, Chas. Pierson of Chicago,
for a few days visit.

A home talent play, entitled, "Too
Many Husbands," will be given in
St. Patrick's Hall, Maytown, Monday,
March 18.

The proceeds of the Movies Thea-
tre, Thursday evening, was for the
benefit of the Parent-Teachers' As-
sociation.

Mrs. Gertrude Daniels of Shaws
has moved to the Brunson house in
Binghamton.

Mrs. W. B. Hussey and sister Miss
Lucy Bourne were in Dixon, Tuesday.
Mrs. D. Craig will entertain the
Ladies Aid Society of the Congrega-
tional church, Wednesday afternoon,
March 20th.

S. D. Thompson and R. W. Jamis-
on have returned from a trip to
Florida.

Mrs. Wayne Mason of Aurora was
a recent guest at the Mrs. Martha
Mason home.

Miss Mary Doyle, R. N. of Dixon
is employed at the Amboy hospital.
—W. S. S.—
SCARBORO.
P. J. Schoenholz was in Rochelle
Monday to see W. M. Herrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hendrix on
Tuesday attended the funeral of a
friend in Sterling.

F. R. Riley was in Rochelle Thurs-
day evening.

Fred and Frank Barr of Coempton
weir through here Saturday in their
auto en route to Camp Grant. They
got about a mile out of town and
found the roads pretty bad so came
back and waited for a train in the
evening.

Mrs. H. S. Jeanguenat and son
Hugh returned Saturday from Camp
Grant where they had been to visit
Private Elmer Jeanguenat.

Julius Kugler was in Rochelle on
Thursday.
Wm. Herrmann's condition contin-
ues serious. A specialist from Chic-

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soap.....10c
3 pkgs. Macaronis.....25c
1,000 lbs. sweet Prunes, lb.....10c
Doz. Sour Pickles.....10c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for.....10c
Full qt. fancy Chowchow.....25c
Short qt. Olives, jar.....30c
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Potted Ham, per can.....10c
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